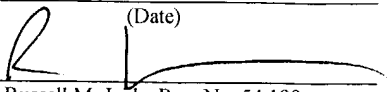


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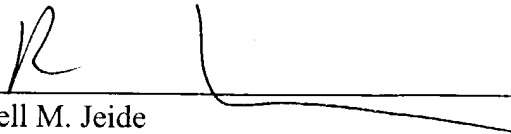
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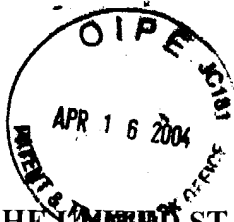
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Dear Sir:

The following statement is to substitute the one filed on April 9, 2004 for the above-referenced application. Note the change in Reel and Frame numbers for the assignment shown in number 3 from Burstein Technologies, Inc. to Nagaoka & Co., LTD. The Reel and Frame numbers should be 014358 and 0061 instead of Reel and Frame numbers 014192 and 0310.

Nagaoka & Co., LTD., a Japanese Corporation, states that it is an assignee of one half of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. All right, title, and interest was assigned from the inventors Mark O. Worthington and Jorma Virtanen to Burstein Laboratories, Inc. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010116, Frame 0601.
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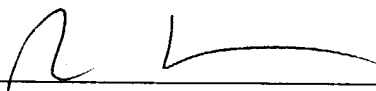
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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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